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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PINR, RP
SUBJECT: IMEE'S CHINA TRIP

REF: A-159 MANILA

1. IMEE MARCOS, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TOUR OF ASEAN CAPITALS, (SEE REFAIR) LEFT JUNE 20 FOR MONTH-LONG VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. HEADING A 17 MEMBER DELEGATION COMPOSED OF KABATAANG BARANGAY (YOUTH ASSEMBLY) REGIONAL PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SECRETARIAT, IMEE REPORTEDLY WILL TOUR TWELVE CHINESE PROVINCES TO STUDY YOUTH PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. THE TRIP COMES A DAY AFTER MASSIVE (PRESS REPORTED ATTENDANCE WAS 500,000) YOUTH RALLY IN RIZAL PARK SPONSORED BY KABATAANG BARANGAY AND LED BY MS. MARCOS.

2. COMMENT: IMEE CONTINUES HECTIC PUBLIC PACE THAT KEEPS HER PROMINENTLY IN NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT. THE CHINA TRIP, LIKE RECENT ASEAN TOUR, SEEMS DESIGNED TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON IMEE AS YOUTH LEADER AND BOOST FLAGGING INTEREST IN KB AT HOME. MS. MARCOS, WHOSE PREVIOUS PLAN TO STUDY IN CHINA LAST YEAR WAS ABORTED WITH DEATH OF MAO, NOW APPARENTLY PLANS TO CONTINUE HER STUDIES IN THE US. PRESIDENT MARCOS TOLD CHARGE JUNE 20 THAT IMEE WILL RETURN TO PRINCETON IN FALL.

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